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### SOVIET LEADERS IN THE NEWS

KOSTOUJOV REPLACED YEFREMOV AS MACHINE TOOL HEAD -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 57,  
10 Mar 49

Aleksandr Illarionovich Yefremov was appointed a deputy chairman of the Soviet of Ministers USSR and relieved of duties as Minister of Machine Tool Building, by decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR.

Anatoliy Ivanovich Kortousov was appointed Minister of Machine Tool Building.

CEERNICIS\* REPLACES RODIONOV IN RSFSR POST -- Kommunist, No 59, 12 Mar 49

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet RSFSR relieved M. I. Rodionov of his duties as Chairman of the Soviet of Ministers RSFSR.

B. N. Chernousov has been appointed Chairman of the Soviet of Ministers

A. M. ALEKSANDROV NEW ENVOY TO NEW ZEALAND -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 52,  
4 Mar 49

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR has appointed Aleksandr Mikhaylovich Aleksandrov as Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of USSR to New Zealand.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR relieved I. K. Zvyabkin as Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of USSR to New Zealand.

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**PERSONNEL CHANGES IN BELORUSSIA -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 49, 4 Mar 49**

The following appointments and administrative changes were made in accordance with decrees of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR:

G. S. Jakhtanov was appointed Minister of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR and relieved of duties as Deputy Chairman of the Soviet of Ministers Belorussian SSR.

V. S. Zabello was appointed Minister of Communal Economy Belorussian SSR and relieved of duties as Deputy Chairman of the Soviet of Ministers Belorussian SSR.

I. M. Dragun was relieved of duties of Ministers of Communal Economy Belorussian SSR.

**GENERAL-POLKOVNIK ROMANENKO DIES -- Krasny Flot, No 58, 11 Mar 49**

General-polkovnik Prokofiy Logvinovich Romanenko, deputy to Supreme Soviet USSR, died 10 March 1949 after a short illness. Romanenko took part in the German defeat at Stalingrad and in the liberation of Novgorod-Seversk, Gomel', and other cities. His obituary was signed by Bulganin, Voroshilov, Vasilevskiy, Shtemenko, Konev, Govorov, Budennyi, Sokolovskiy, Rokossovskiy, Meretskov, Khvalev, Zakharov, Bogdanov, Luznetsov, Golikov, Malandin, Malinin, Salomatin, Katukov, Moravimov, Khlebnikov, Biryukov, Teyrlin, Klimov, Prikhod'ko, Zyablitsyn, Shatilov, Glebov, Rodin, and Kravchenko.

**ARMENIAN DEPUTY DIES -- Kommunist, No 58, 11 Mar 49**

The death of Artashes Aleksandrovich Melik-Adanyan, deputy to the Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR, has been announced.

**KHABAROVSK LEADERS PAY HONOR TO LENIN -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 18, 22 Jan 49**

The Khabarovsk City Committee of the VKP(b) held a special session on 21 January to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Lenin's death. The presidium of the session included the following leaders: Mamonov, chairman of the Khabarovsk Kray Executive Committee; Marshal of the Soviet Union Malinovsky; Kalinnikov, Shatalin, Gusev, and Sukhinin, secretaries of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b); Goglidze, Chief of the Administration of the Ministry of State Security for Khabarovsk Kray; Dolgikh, Chief of the Administration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs for Khabarovsk Kray; Ryabov and Alekseyev, secretaries of the Khabarovsk City Committee of the VKP(b); Lamekhov, chairman of the Khabarovsk City Executive Committee; and generals of the Soviet Army, and directors of the Kray and city Party organizations and Soviets.

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